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## Reverend Menmuir Resigns Pastorate to Accept College Teaching Position

### Church Buys Carson and Madrid Lot

Acquisition of additional property at the southeast corner of Carson street and Madrid avenue by Nativity Catholic School was disclosed this week.

The property, which adjoins the present playground at the school, was purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Ed Saul, for a reported price of \$3000.

Father P. J. McGuinness said the newly-acquired lot would be developed for additional playground space which the school needs because of its large enrollment.

Enrollment now stands at 317 pupils, Fr. McGuinness said, as compared with 303 at the opening last September, and the school is operating practically at full capacity.

Addition of an eighth grade is planned for this fall, which is expected to swell enrollment by about 50 students.

### Scout Troop Hears Bishop

Boy Scout Troop 254, sponsored by the Latter Day Saints church, now meets in Moose hall, Torrance, instead of in Gardena, according to Leland Franz, area Scout commissioner.

Bishop Young and other Scout officials gave short talks before the troop's meeting Sunday night, on the occasion of Boy Scout Week, which ends Saturday.

LOOK AT THE NUMBERS ON YOUR DOLLAR BILLS

### Minister of Torrance Christian Church Since 1945 to Join Chapman College

The Rev. Ronald J. Menmuir, pastor of the First Christian Church of Torrance, is resigning his pastorate here March 1 to join the faculty at Chapman College in Los Angeles, where he will assume his new post March 15 as instructor of religion.

Rev. Menmuir, who took over the local Christian Church pastorate in October, 1945, said he was leaving his post here with genuine regret. During his 3 1/2 years here he has more than doubled the congregation and the annual financial budget of the church, and added 187 new members to the church membership.

Born in the gold fields of Western Australia, Mr. Menmuir came to California in 1930 to attend Chapman College to study for the Christian ministry. He received his A.B. degree from Chapman in 1934, his M.A. in 1936 and the following year he received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Pacific School of Religion at Berkeley. He now is working for his Ph.D. degree at University of California.

He was pastor of Mills Terrace Christian Church at Oakland, from 1937 to 1945 and was for several years state chairman of social education of the Christian Churches of Northern California while he was minister of



JOINS FACULTY — The Rev. Ronald J. Menmuir, pastor, who will join the faculty of Chapman College in Los Angeles March 15.

the Japanese Methodist Nisei church in Oakland.

Rev. Menmuir is a member of the Torrance Lions Club and served one year as director. He also served a term on the board of directors of the local YMCA.

### Nativity Parishoners Asked for \$12,000 for Parochial Schools

Announcement that a quota of \$12,000 has been set for Nativity Church and parish in the \$3,500,000 Catholic fund-raising campaign for parochial schools in the Los Angeles area was made Sunday.

The Rev. William Diamond is being sent to Torrance this Sun-

### 'Soul' Sunday Sermon Topic

The golden text of the Sunday lesson-sermon on "Soul" in all branches of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, is from the twenty-third psalm: "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul."

Luke's gospel relates that the blind man who "sat by the way side begging... cried, saying, Jesus, thou son of David, have mercy on me... And Jesus stood, and commanded him to be brought unto him: and when he was come near, he asked him, Saying, What wilt thou that I shall do unto thee? And he said, Lord, that I may receive my sight. And Jesus said unto him, Receive thy sight: thy faith hath saved thee. And immediately he received his sight, and followed him, glorifying God."

### Bishop Will Address Rally in Torrance

Bishop C. H. Stauffacher, of Kansas City, is to be the distinguished guest and speaker to-morrow night at the Southern District Men's Brotherhood rally to be held in the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church of Torrance.

More than 100 men are expected to attend the rally which is under the direction of C. F. Chubb, of Long Beach. The local brotherhood, under the direction of Jack Hoy, W. E. Bowen and others, is providing a banquet dinner for the visiting guests. The Altruistic Guild will serve the dinner.

Music will be provided by the Central Church male quartet, the Whittier Male Quartet and by Rudolph Bowen.

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### Church, School Choirs Planning Easter Program

With rehearsals already under way, the choirs of several churches are combining efforts with the Torrance Adult High School chorus to present an Easter cantata in the high school auditorium, according to Mrs. H. E. Foster, publicity director of the First Christian church.

One of the finest cantatas, "Olivet To Calvary" by Mañder, will be presented on the Easter program, Mrs. Foster said.

Persons interested in taking part in the program should join rehearsals at one of the following locations:

Monday, 7:00 p.m., Mother Singers, High School, Rm. 106, Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., First Christian church.

Thursday, 8:30 p.m., Methodist church.

Thursday, 7:00 p.m., Torrance High School, room 106.

Auditions for soloists will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 20. Those interested call Norma Dobrick (907-J); B. L. Brimley (68-W); or Roy Dobrick (1679).

Soloists will be selected by a committee of judges representing each group participating. All singers and organizations are invited to join in making this a community enterprise.

### Local Scouts Are Honored at Ceremony

Local Boy Scouts were among the 27,000 Southland Scouts taking part in religious services this week to mark the 39th anniversary of the founding of the organization.

One highlight for local Scouts came in St. Paul's Catholic Church in Los Angeles when Paul Hutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hutton of 702 Cotuit avenue, and David Vonderahe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vonderahe, both members of Nativity-sponsored Troop 216, along with 44 other Catholic Scouts were awarded Ad Altare Dei Crosses. Each is a Scout first class and has served at least 250 hours as a Catholic altar boy.

The Ad Altare Dei Cross was founded in Los Angeles in 1916 and since has become a national institution.

### Rev. Roloff Has Post at Conference

The Rev. H. Wesley Roloff, of Torrance, is secretary of evangelism for a state-wide pastor's conference to be held next Monday and Tuesday in the new Community Evangelical United Brethren Church in San Bernardino.

The local pastor and Dr. O. E. Shafer of San Diego will conduct the morning sessions at the new church, which is to be dedicated at 3 p.m. next Sunday.

Rev. Roloff and Conference Superintendent E. W. Matz have directed the planning of the conference.

### Local Student Wins Degree at Wheaton

H. Margaret Condon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Condon, 1808 Arlington avenue, was graduated from Wheaton College with a bachelor of arts degree in Bible at the commencement exercises Jan. 28. Margaret was one of 36 who received degrees from the Wheaton, Ill. college.

Wheaton is an interdenominational Christian college with a total enrollment this year of about 1500. Founded in 1860, the campus is located 25 miles west of Chicago.

### Chinese Calls at Torrance Health Center

Dr. S. S. Chao, deputy director of provincial health administration in Suiyuan, China, was scheduled to visit the Torrance branch of the Los Angeles County Health Department this week to observe its public health program.

The Chinese public health officer is visiting the 13 community health centers operated by the county to familiarize himself with one of the outstanding programs of local health service administered by a single agency on a decentralized basis.

### CHILDREN AT PLAY

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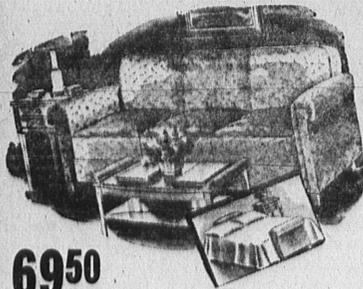


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